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Mr. K. David Waddell **Executive Secretary** Tennessee Regulatory Authority 460 James Robertson Parkway Nashville, Tennessee, 37243-0505

Re:

Allied Riser of Tennessee, Inc.,

Docket No. 00-00128

Dear Mr. Waddell:

Enclosed for filing in the above docket, please find the original and thirteen (13) copies of Allied Riser of Tennessee, Inc.'s Motion to Reschedule Hearing.

Additional copies of this letter, the enclosures, and a prepaid envelope are enclosed for your convenience in acknowledging receipt of this filing.

Thank you for your assistance. Please do not hesitate to call me at (312) 407-0705 with any questions that you may have.

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Sincerely

Senior Legal Assistant

Enclosures

BEFORE THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY

In the Matter of the Application of)	
Allied Riser of Tennessee, Inc. for a	í	Docket No. 00-00128
Certificate to Provide Competing)	Docket 110. 00-00126
Local Telecommunications Services)	

MOTION TO POSTPONE AND RESCHEDULE HEARING

Allied Riser of Tennessee, Inc. ("Petitioner"), by counsel, respectfully requests that the Authority postpone and reschedule the hearing in this proceeding.

In support of its motion, Petitioner states as follows:

- 1. On March 7, 2001 the Authority issued notice of a hearing to be held on March 21, 2001, in this proceeding.
- 2. To the best of Petitioner's knowledge, no person or party has sought to intervene in this proceeding.
 - 3. No person or party will be prejudiced by the granting of this motion.
- 4. Rescheduling the hearing to be held on or after April 18, 2001, will provide the Petitioner and its counsel adequate time to prepare for the hearing.

WHEREFORE, Petitioner respectfully requests that the

Authority postpone the hearing to be held on March 21, 2001, and reschedule the hearing to be held on or after April 18, 2001.

Respectfully submitted,

ALLIED RISER OF TENNESSEE, INC.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned, an attorney for Allied Riser of Tennessee, Inc., certifies that on March 19, 2001, a copy of the foregoing Motion to Postpone and Reschedule Hearing was delivered to the office of the Office of the Executive Secretary, Tennessee Regulatory Authority, 460 James Robertson Parkway, Nashville, Tennessee, 37243-0505, by facsimile and overnight delivery.

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